

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL AND FINAL POLREP**

DATE: October 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Jonesboro Medical Waste
 Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

FROM: Gerald F. Foree, OSC
 EPA Region 4, Atlanta, Georgia

TO: EPA RRC for Distribution
 Project File

I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Jonesboro Medical Waste
Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

FPN# N/A
Site ID# N/A
NRC Report# 656567

LAT: N 33° 42' 16.48"
LONG: W 84° 22' 41.35"
Lead OSC: Gerald F. Foree
Response Authority: CERCLA
Project Ceiling: \$0
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Incident Category: Emergency Response
Material Spilled: Medical Waste
Source Identification: Various Locations
Surface Water Impacted: N/A
Date of Notification: September 11, 2003
Start Date: September , 2003
Completion Date: September 17, 2003

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Site and Incident Description:

On September 11, 2003, EPA Emergency Response and Removal Branch was notified by the State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division, GAEPD, of an abandoned Budget rental truck of medical waste located at the Budget Truck Rental facility on 1805 Jonesboro Road Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia. EPA dispatched OSC Gerald F. Foree to the scene. Upon arrival at the scene, OSC Foree met with truck owner, county EMA official, local police, and EPA Criminal Investigation Division, CID, personnel. An assessment of the scene indicated various boxes and containers labeled medical waste.

The renter of the truck, Mr. Christopher Lee's, location was not known at the time, therefore, OSC Foree, with the assistance of the State, contacted Stericycle, a local disposal facility, to assist in the disposal of the waste. Representatives arrived at the scene to assess the waste. It was determined that Stericycle was transport and disposed of the waste. It was also agreed that Mr. Christopher Lee and/or Budget would assume liability for all cost incurred in the transportation and disposal of the waste.

B. Community Involvement:

Both State and County involvement was continuous during the removal. The State Health Department and County EMA and local law enforcement provided input into the criminal investigation and health questions.

C. Unusual Circumstances

None

D. Future Considerations

None

III. ESTIMATED COSTS:

A. Estimated Costs:

EPA Direct Costs: \$ 0

TOTAL SITE COSTS: \$ 0

Note: Costs shown are based on information available at the time this report was prepared. These figures should not be used to support or dispute any legal action regarding this removal.

V. ROSTER OF AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN REMOVAL

Org./Agency, Address	Primary Contact	Phone Number	Role/Activity
USEPA-Region 4 Emergency Response and Removal Branch 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta Federal Center Atlanta, GA 30303	Gerald F. Foree	(404) 562-8850	On-Scene Coordinator
USEPA-Region 4 Criminal Investigation Division 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta Federal Center Atlanta, GA 30303	Chuck Calfagno	(404) 562-9824	Special Agent, CID
Atlanta Police Department	J.C. Guyton	(404) 277-2104	Local Police Department